



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Dunstan et al

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005
in which Claims 21-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103.
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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